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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ALGERIAN TEXTILE DELEGATION TO US

REF: STATE 209838

1. EIGHT-MAN ALGERIAN TEXTILE DELEGATION, LED BY HEAD OF SONITEX AND MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND ENERGY OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF TEXTILE SECTOR, WILL BE IN US ON SURVEY TOUR BEGINNING SEPT. 15. THREE GOALS OF MISSION WILL BE:  
(A) SURVEY OF RELEVANT US TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS, (B) STUDY OF FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS, AND (C) DISCUSSION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE POSSIBILITIES.

2. SCHEDULE OF DELEGATION AS FOLLOWS:

SEPT. 15 - ARRIVAL AND CONSULTATION WITH ALGERIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

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SEPT. 16 - DELEGATION REQUESTS APPOINTMENTS WITH COMMERCE

OFFICIALS IN CAGNE AND TEXTILE DIVISIONS.

SEPT. 17-19 - GEENVILLE, S.C. - VISITS TO:

AMERICAN TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS INSTITUE,

DAN RIVER MILLS,

J.E. SIRRINE CO.,

SACO-LOWELL.,

DRAPER, AND

LOCKWOOD - GREEN (ENGINEERING FIRM)

SEPT. 19-20 - CHARLOTTE, N.C.,

SPRINGS MILLS,

LEESONA.

SEPT. 22-23 - NASHVILLE - GENESCO

SEPT. 24 - FREDERICKSBERG, VA. - GENESCO

SEPT. 25-26 - DELEGATION REQUESTS APPOINTMENTS WITH

EXIMBANK OFFICIALS INCLUDING MORAN.

3. DELEGATION HAS ALSO REQUESTED THAT DDEPT. OF COMMERCE TRY TO ARRANGE VISIT/DISCUSSION WITH BURLINGTON INDUSTRIES. CONSULTING FIRM OF KEARNS INTL., WHICH ARRANGING TOUR FOR ALGERIANS, APPARENTLY UNABLE TO MAKE APPOINTMENT AT BURLINGTON.

4. MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ARE:

MOHAND CHERIFI, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND ENERGY

MONCEF BENALYCHERIF, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SONITEX

REZKI LOUNNAS, DIRECTOR OF TEXTILE DIV. OF SONITEX

RACHID RAHMANI, DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING OF SONITEX

MOHAMED MOUZALI, DIRECTOR OF MANUFACTURING OF SONITEX

SAID OUABDESSELAM, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND ENERGY

2 MEMBERS OF SNERI (NATIONAL COMPANY FOR INDUSTRIAL

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND MANAGEMENT) -NAMES UNKNOWN AT

THIS POINT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: CONFIRMATION AND TIMES OF SEPT. 16 APPOINTMENTS AT COMMERCE. ALSO INFO RE AVAILABILITY OF EXIMBANK OFFICIALS SEPT. 25-26. REQUEST INFO BEFORE SEPT. 12.

6. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE  
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CONVEY POLICY STATEMENT OF EXIMBANK POLICY (PER REFTTEL) TO MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND ENERGY, WE HAVE CAUTIONED HEADS OF TEXTILE DELEGATION THAT EXIM FINANCING FOR ALGERIAN TEXTILE INDUSTRY IS BY NO MEANS A SURE THING. PARKER

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